

CORRECTION IN NOMENCLATURE FOR *TOMENTAURUM*
(ASTERACEAE: ASTEREAEE)

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ABSTRACT

An earlier name has been discovered for the plant designated by the combination *Tomentaurum vandevederorum* (B. Turner) Nesom.

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To describe the single species in the genus *Tomentaurum* Nesom from Chihuahua, México (Nesom 1991), I used the epithet supplied to it as *Heterotheca vandevederorum* B. Turner. I have since discovered that the species was earlier named by Sereno Watson as *Aplopappus* and subsequently transferred to *Chrysopsis* by E.L. Greene. The correct name in *Tomentaurum* must be as follows:

Tomentaurum niveum (S. Watson) Nesom, *comb. nov.* BASIONYM: *Aplopappus niveus* S. Watson, Proc. Amer. Acad. Arts 23:277. 1888. TYPE: MÉXICO. Chihuahua: gravelly border of streams in the Sierra Madre, Sep 1887, C.G. Pringle 1300 (HOLOTYPE: GH). *Chrysopsis nivea* (S. Watson) E. Greene, Pittonia 3:43. 1896.

Additional specimen examined: MÉXICO. Chihuahua. Mpio. Bocoyna, along old railroad bed and old road between Creel and Bocoyna near tunnel, 13 Jul 1973, Bye 4209 (CM).

LITERATURE CITED

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